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Application Number	09/871,032
Filing Date	May 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kirsten KOPITZKE
Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Dennis G. Bonshock
Attorney Docket Number	4119/RCE

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Second Form PTO-1449, 2 references.
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

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OF: Kirsten KOPITZKE et al. | ART UNIT: 2173
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Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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